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CHRISTMAS EVE.

By Charles Eugene Banks.

All the air with love is laden,
Where the Yule logs glow and flame,
Hopeful youth and trustful maiden
Softly chant the Master's name.
Now, if there be any sad ones,
Hid their tearful eyes to bed,
Now, if there be thoughtful ones,
For the bells of peace are ringing.
Chime the anthems of the tree,
And heaven's joy in singing
Of the glories yet to be.

Seek the laughs, so green and fragrant,
Let the wakened tapers dance,
Here is hope for joy and merriment,
Pile the leading facets higher.
Let the wide-mouthed chimneys roar,
Chime the anthems of the tree,
Angels wait at every door.
Belt the Day of Peace is breaking,
Chime the anthems of the tree,
And sweet melody, wait 'erlarking,
Breads a feast of love and cheer.

Bogus Santa Claus.
By Mark Mason.

On the evening before Christmas,
In the year of grace 1894, Mr. Rufus
Bell erected a mild sensation at his
home by arriving with a parcel of huge
dimensions. He made sure that none
of the children were about the house
before he entered and, when he had
crossed the threshold he hurriedly
concealed the mysterious bundle in a
closet and locked the door upon it.

Mrs. Bell at once demanded an ex-
planation, and her niece, Miss Rose
Mayne, seconded the demand strongly;
thereupon Mr. Bell struck the attitude
popular with ecclesiastics when they say
"My fellow-countrymen," and said:
"Ladies, I am but human, singular in
the statement may seem; but I am
nevertheless a being of flesh and bone—
and we are always acquiring information."

"Rose," continued Mr. Bell, solemnly,
turning to the younger lady, "I am a
school-teacher; you must have studied
juvenile human nature, and you must
have been shocked by the fact that
children came to believe in the good
old stories of Santa Claus and his rein-
deer almost as soon as they are able to
walk; in fact, I have heard you com-
ment on the fact that the children be-
lieve in Santa Claus. Where are all the
romance and poetry of the ac-
tion? My own children no longer
believe in the charming legend
of Kris Kringle; I have undertaken to
convince them that there is a Santa
Claus, and I have decided to let them see
Santa Claus in person."

This announcement naturally pleased
the ladies; and their excitement was
quite intense when Mr. Bell produced
a bundle from the closet and opened it,
producing a lot of ancient furs and a
beardskin that had probably been
used by a drunken major of the town
band; to please the ladies he donned
his costume at once, and they voted
him a perfect Santa Claus, as he cer-
tainly was.

their hostility in the north room, and in-
form them that they have reason to be-
lieve that they may see Santa Claus if
they sit up and keep perfectly still; at
the proper time I'll ascend the roof and
slide down the chimney; it is just large
enough for the purpose. And I guess
that's all."

During the balance of the evening,
until about eleven o'clock, there was a
great deal of active preparation in progress
in the hall; the north room was tidied,
and a semi-circle of chairs
placed for the expected guests, who be-
gan to arrive at the stipulated time.
Mr. Bell was in a fine frenzy of excite-
ment; he declared to his wife, in a
whisper, that he felt like a boy again,
and she replied that she was ten years
younger than she was before he un-
folded his delirious scheme. By half-
past nine all the guests, large and small,
were in their places; Mr. Moon, a young
man who had been studying law for ten
years, and who hoped soon to be ad-
mitted to the bar, sat next to Miss Rose,
upon whose hand he had serious de-
signs, and his efforts to appear at once
were amusing and instructive; Mr.
Brewster, who was small and timid
looking, nestled beside his wife, who
was massive and had a bass voice; si-
lence brooded over the throng until Mr.
Bell, who was given to speeches, went
into another attitude, and said:

"Children, I have heard that you
don't believe there is a Santa Claus?
You have formed the unworthy idea
that your parents and friends fill your
stockings on Christmas eve, and that
good old fur-clothed Santa is a myth.
I have heard better of Santa Claus.
(Great excitement among the chil-
dren.)

"And he says that he will arrive here
at ten o'clock, coming down the chimney
which you see before you. I must keep
watch outside; but you must all be
quiet and keep your stockings warm.
I may become angry, and refuse to
enter."

Ten o'clock was announced by the toll
clock in the adjoining room, and the
mellow chiming of that ancient time-
piece had scarcely died away before the
children began to stir, and over-
head there was a faint something and
tearing, as though a poorly shod rein-
deer was trying to climb the roof, and
they distinctly heard the silvery tinkle
of bells, and some of them believed
that they could make out the grating
of the sleigh runners on the shingles.

It was a moment of intense excitement;
Johnnie Bell, who had never quailed in
danger's stormy hour, did not try to
conceal the cold perspiration that stood
on his forehead; Amelia Grimm, whose
courage was generally unflinching and
uncompromising, tried to stifle a shriek,
and only half succeeded.

After the roof had been successfully
ascended, the heard a great noise by
the chimney, as though Santa had just
alighted, and then they heard him de-
scend the interior of the chimney; lower
and lower he came, until finally his
legs were in the room, and they kicked
luxuriously human and praiseworthy. After
they had kicked for awhile, and no more
of the father's body appeared, it be-
gan to dawn upon everybody that Santa
was in difficulties. The children and the
older visitors sat staring at the legs
for a few minutes, and then Mr. Moon,
who was a man for an emergency, gal-
lantly rushed to the rescue. He seized
Santa's ankles and pulled with all the
force of a pair of gymnastic-suspected
arms, but he did not seem to make any
headway; for Santa yelled in a voice
that sounded like a doleful cry from the
tomb that he was being wedged in
tighter than ever, and he implored the
company to do something for his relief.

man, "I can get him out of that in five
minutes; it rests with you whether I
shall do it or not. The last time I pro-
posed to you, you refused me, as usual.
If you'll promise to marry me, I'll rescue
your uncle; if you won't, I'll leave this
town forever—and your uncle in the
chimney. His heels are growing feeble
and labored; I don't think he can last
more than three minutes."

The young lady looked a glance of
reproach at him that should have withered
him, but he stood firm. He felt that
his whole future was at stake, and re-
fused that all's fair in love and war.
There was a stern, cold silence for a
minute or two. Meanwhile the vibra-
tions of Santa's legs became denser
and sparser, and his muffled groans
betokened extreme exhaustion.

"Wretch!" cried the young lady, at
last, "rescue my uncle! You shall have
the reward you ask."

The wretch bowed with noble grace
and a quivering lip was on the roof,
with a rope in his hand; he let the rope
down the chimney, and called to Santa
Claus to grasp it and hang on. Santa
did so, and tumbled upward while Mr.
Moon pulled; after 15 minutes of dis-
tressing work, Santa emerged from the
chimney, a poor, battered elf of him-
self. Mr. Moon reached him to the
ground and into the house, where the
children and the other guests crowded
about him and laughed; for children al-
ways will laugh when they ought to
weep.

"When Mr. Bell was recovered suffi-
ciently, he leaned against the back of a
chair—he was too weak for an attitude
—and said:

"Children, if you talk about this sort of
town, I'll have you all arrested and sent
to the penitentiary for life. And you,
Johnnie, for that matter I'll make you
saw a word of green wood. I want you
all to go and tell your parents that
Santa Claus is the biggest hoax of the
19th century, and I'll guarantee every
word you say."

By careful nursing Mr. Bell was re-
stored to his normal health a few
days, and his first act was to have the
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What profound emotions of gratitude
should swell up in every human heart
at the mention of this now well-known
universal holiday! But it is to be feared
that the vast majority of those who ob-
serve it have a false conception of its
meaning. Even many of those whose
idea of it is that it is a time to bestow
and receive gifts do not fully compre-
hend what is meant by this hallowed
and common custom.

Christmas is not only commemorated
the birth of Christ, who gave His life as
a ransom for sinful man, but it is also
the inalienable gift of God, who "loved
the world that He gave His only be-
gotten Son, that whosoever believeth in
Him should not perish but have everlasting
life." Paul tells us that salvation
"is the gift of God," from whom, as
James says, is "every good and perfect
gift."

Paul also declares in writing to the
Ephesians that when Christ ascended
upon high He "led captive and gave gifts
unto men."

Christmas is not only a commemoration
of the birth of Christ, without reference to
His sacrificial atonement, would be mean-
ingless. True, He taught grand lessons
of love and duty, and of self-sacrifice
for the good of others, but the sublime
element of all these teachings was His
sufferings and death on the cross, the
count of the sins of mankind. This has
been aptly called the tragedy of the
world—a tragedy in which every human
soul has an interest, because it provides
for human wants—a balm in affliction,
a fountain for unclean lips, redemption
from all, and a joy forever.

These personal and spiritual gifts are
not the only advantages that have been
conferred upon mankind by the coming
of Him whose birth is celebrated at
Christmas. The world as a whole has
had an uplift in direct ratio as the
lessons of His life and death have been
revealed to it. Genuine and helpful
civilization waits on Christianity.

The sign of the triple cross is not, as
Ingessoll in his book makes it, the em-
blem of superstition, hate and cruelty,
which he transposes to telegraph poles
labeled "for the use of man," but the
cross, typifying Christianity, ever pre-
cedes enlightenment, invention and all
that tends to human progress and
human happiness. The latter cartoon, re-
presenting the Christian church as a
woman carrying the cross and the
bright light of Christian truth, and thus
penetrating the dark recesses of igno-
rance, tyranny and superstition, which
are dimmed before her, while the won-
drous of civilization, the railroad train,
the telegraph, the church, the school-
house and the busy city follow her;
this cartoon, I say, tells a truthful
story of human progress. The most
progressive, most enlightened, intelli-
gent and strongest nations of to-day,
with the most of happiness among
their people, are the Christian nations.

Mr. Gladstone, the greatest statesman
of this or any other age, lately said:
"Talk about the questions of the day;
there is but one question, and that is
the gospel. It can and will correct
everything needing correction. All
men as the head of great movements
are Christian men. During the many
years I was in the cabinet I was brought
into association with 60 master minds,
and all but five of them were Chris-
tians." My only hope for the world is
in bringing the human mind into con-
tact with divine revelation." How im-
portant, then, is it that in commemorat-
ing Christmas we should have a true
conception of what it means!

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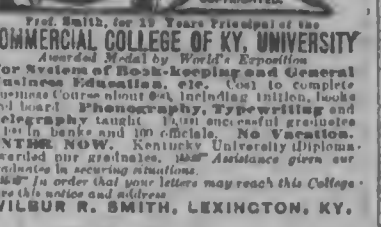
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THE NEW YEAR'S
Hill comes in robes
of dazzling blue
And coronal of
stars,
From where time's
billows rise and crowd
Across the foamy bars,
Through skies of gray that stretch away,
Her wild hair floating free,
She comes to where her kingdom lies
By either land or sea.

For her the dawn's pale buds of light
Are round her pathway thrown,
As like a banner in the fight
The night is backward blown,
And down the last long star
As on her chariot goes,
While in the east the later streaks
Grow redder as a rose.

And fades the old year's worn-out scythe
As some half-moon's faint line,
And January's heralds bring
In loyally and shine,
While round her train the frozen rain
That some minutes since the shower
Has caught a million sun-alarms bright
From out the sunrise glow.

And glad her face as on she speeds
Toward the rising sun,
With light of hope and noble deeds
Of faith and duty done,
And in her eyes the swift surprise
Of all that round her waits,
Where morning, as she passes by,
Has opened wide the gates.

ONE THAT WAS BROKEN.

Story of a New Year's Resolution.

I had known Gregory in the states. He was an A. No. 1 young fellow and we had worked side by side for three years at the same desk in a little wholesale house in Iowa. How Gregory ever happened to leave Canada and find his way to Iowa is too long and too dull a story to tell, but he did find his way there, and soon after he arrived we became great chums.

He sang in the choir, made out the bills of the concern for which we worked, rode horseback, and had bolts. Of the four occupations, the bolts seemed to interest him most, and no wonder, for they were with him night and day.

He used to back up to me and say: "Look at my neck, will you, old fellow, and see if that spot looks like a bolt!" Usually it did.

We all used to advise him what to do for them, and he did it. Our desk drawers were always full of his touzles and lotions and salves; and when anyone pulled one of his special drawers open an odor like an apothecary shop escaped.

But all this has nothing to do with my story.

When Gregory was called back to Canada he made me promise to visit him at Sutton-West some time. He said it was the most beautiful spot in the world, and that it had a climate as much superior to ours here in Iowa as gold to lead.

So when I found I was to have two weeks' vacation during the Christmas holidays in '93, I wrote him that I was coming. His reply to my letter was enthusiastic. The weather was superb, the sleighing excellent, a pretty cousin was visiting them. Come right along, and he had a big carburetor on his arm.

So I went.

To get to Sutton you go through Toronto and up a little branch railway, and from Sutton you drive several miles to Sutton-West along the shore of Lake Simcoe.

Gregory met me at the station and wrapped me well in robes. A servant drove. Gregory explained that he would have handled the ribbons himself had he been able, but owing to his carburetor he was obliged to entrust his arms to a sledge. He was downright glad to see me, and asked questions all the way to Sutton-West, about the old friends in Iowa.

I enjoyed the first half of the ride, but the last half was decidedly cold. It seems that they had had a change of weather and were now having a genuine Canadian winter.

The place, which they called Old Sotherwood, fronted on the lake, and was a rambling old building in the real English style.

There were 14 rooms and they kept 13 stoves in continual action. The room without a stove was an extra room in the attic and was used for a store room. Gregory said that all the men turned out in the fall had hauled wood, and then when snow fell all began chopping and chopping until time to plant in the spring.

It kept Gregory busy feeding the stoves. He would fill up number one, and then fill number two, and so on, and by the time he had number 13 stoked he would be ready to load number one again, and sometimes he would not be able to get around in time and the fire in number one would be out before he had number 13 full of wood.

The front door was completely snowed up, barred behind a 20-foot drift, and Gregory told me it was a lucky thing, for if it had not been and anyone should have opened the front and rear doors at the same time the lake breeze would have blown the whole unlucky 13 stoves out of the house and clear down to Toronto. That lake breeze was what they called "breaching weather" up there. Down in Iowa we would have looked ourselves Indiana and said: "What a fearful blizzard!"

And they seemed to enjoy it. The girls in Maid Gregory, did not find it as the last of the winter, but as the

and sail out for a little spin on the ice on days when I was wondering whether I had not better tie the house to the pine trees to keep it from blowing away.

But then she was mentioned to it. She had never been farther south than Toronto, and frequently spent her winters there on Lake Simcoe.

She was a beautiful girl, too. I saw that the first time I met her, and I saw it more plainly every day.

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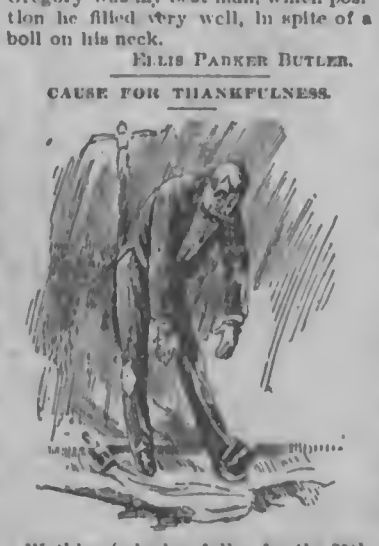
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Mr. Alex Foster, of the Medical College, Louisville, visited his father's family this week.

Mr. T. J. Morton, who is attending Defaw University, at Green Castle, Ind is spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. Jasper Morton, at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guffy and little daughter Mercedes, left yesterday for Frankfort, where Mr. Guffy will enter upon his duties as Assistant Secretary of State January 7, 1896.

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Mr. U. C. Burnett's school near Barrett's Ferry, closed last Friday, and he has gone to McHenry where he will be engaged in the drug business. He taught a good school and gave general satisfaction.

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Remember my stock of groceries, and hardware is complete.

A. D. WHITE.

Mr. J. W. Lytle, Owensboro, is spending the week with his mother.

Miss Lula Walker, of the Beaver Dam School, was in town several days this week.

Mr. John Collins, of Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. Polly Collins, this week.

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Mr. A. D. Park closed his school near White Run last Friday and will enter Hartford College next month.

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C. R. Martin, the old reliable jeweler, is always ready to do your repairing on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Mr. James Chandler, of the Elton Training School, is spending the holidays with his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Chandler.

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I don't want to make a fortune on my stove, so I sell them cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

A. D. WHITE

C. L. Miller will leave for Madisonville the 27th to be under the treatment of Dr. E. S. Baker for a growing on the eyes. He will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Elijah Hocker died at his home near Goshen yesterday morning and the remains were interred in the Goshen cemetery yesterday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Bean.

The Largest Mail in America. Chicago, Ill.—[Special].—Postmaster Washington Hesling, referring to the Chicago postoffice, in a recent speech at the Auditorium, made the following statement: "This office is not second to, but is equal to New York in its importance, in the character of mail handled, in the volume of the same and in the number of registered packages. Be not astonished when I tell you that the largest patron of the postoffice in the United States is in Chicago—Montgomery Ward & Co."

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. S. W. Bennett, of Andersonville, Mr. Willie Taylor was married to Miss Ella Bennett, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Willie Taylor and Miss Ella Bennett were the attendants. The contracting parties are popular young people of their neighborhood, and have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. Ben Chamberlain, of No Creek, one of Ohio county's best farmers, has sold his crop of tobacco of about 5,000 pounds for \$5, \$5 and \$1. The tobacco crops of Ohio county, although not as large as heretofore, is bringing more money.

Holiday rates on December 22, 23, 24 and 25th and December 29 and 30, and 31, 1895 and January 1st, 1896, will sell excursion tickets to points on the C. O. & S. W. R.R. at one and one third fare for the round trip good to return till January 3, 1896.

II. MERICK, Agt.

Marriage license: E. C. Jackson to Miss Carrie Miller, W. H. Williams to Miss Elva Galloway, Richard T. Iglehart to Miss Lizzie E. Tillard, Willie B. Addington to Miss Ada B. Addington, James W. Houbert to Miss Ada Hamilton, John W. Holland to Miss Lydia Coffee.

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Those Cakes and Crackers at Stevens & Rial's are fine.

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We protect our customers by giving them the lowest prices and best goods; try us, Stevens & Rial.

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Mrs. Currie Williams is having another story added to her house on Market Street, and when completed, it will be one of the prettiest houses in Hartford.

Mr. Alex Barnett and Miss Ollie Anderson were married Wednesday evening at the home of J. Allen Anderson on Union Street, Rev. J. A. Bennett officiating.

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We are led to believe that the heroism of even the common, everyday citizen is simply incomprehensible, when we reflect on how many of our fellow citizens have quietly and patiently suffered the torturing pains of rheumatism, without murmur or complaint, and would doubtless have never received that deep sympathy due every sufferer, from his fellow beings, but for the publicity given the fact by this remedy.

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CHRISTMAS.

Facts Which Show That This Holiday is Christ's Birthday.

It is to day the veritable anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth? It is a question often asked, but never quite satisfactorily answered. Reverend predisposition can always find sufficient evidence to answer yes, while it is to be noted that the question of itself implies a degree of religious skepticism. Men, have even stood in pulpits with little enough to do to devote an hour's oratory to the disproof of it. It is quite as certain that Jesus was born on the 25th of December as the Augustus, the emperor under whom he was born, was born in the sixty-third year before him, or that Tiberius, the emperor under whom he died, came into the world forty-two years, one month and nine days before him. That is today, it is the decent habit of the world to accept what testimony, tradition and history have to offer concerning the birthdays of the great and therewith be content.

It is certain that as early as the year 150 the date we now celebrate was universally recognized among Christians without a question as their Savior's natal day. That fact alone is all sufficient for succeeding generations. If all records and allusions to the date of the birth of George Washington were to be blotted from all American writings earlier than 1800 it would be sufficient for posterity that at the beginning of the twentieth century the 22d of February was universally recognized, and that the day was observed as a legal holiday. This is the best foundation we have for the authenticity of December 25 as the birthday of Jesus.

In the year 240 St. Justin Martyr, the first great Christian apologist, and the best record extant of the birthday of Christ was to be found in the archives at Rome.

Addressing the emperor and Roman senate, he said: "There is a certain village in the land of Judea, distant thirty-five stadia from Jerusalem, in which Christ Jesus was born, as ye can learn from the enrollments completed under Cyrenius, your first procurator in Jerusalem." In the year 200 Tertullian said the same thing: "Finally, concerning the census-enrollment of Augustus, which the Roman archives preserve as a faithful witness of the Lord's nativity." Any man in the nineteenth century who wants more explicit proof of a matter that is not of great vital moment anyway must have in his mind a private scheme in which the rest of the world can have no possible interest.—[Detroit Evening News.

Now a the time and don't you forget it, to insure your property.

"The Common People."

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hock's Sarsaparilla cures me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

Hock's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

Dr. A. B. Jones.

The Muhlenberger is in favor of Dr. James for anything he wants from his party. It says:

Some of our exchanges have been busy putting Dr. A. D. James safely away in the Western Lunatic Asylum. Nay, verily, Dr. James is not going to be shelved so easily; not medicine but politics is the field of his inspiration. Among the leading men of his party who are just now figuring so extensively in Kentucky politics, no one possesses more of the species or ability which led to recent success than Dr. James. Time and accident has given Dr. Hunter the lead, but for that James would be the aspirant for the United States Senate.

The cat like trend of Hunter has been no more potent in recent affairs than the oily tongue and unceasing activity of James. Give the man from Muhlenberg his proper deserts.

McClure's Magazine for January will contain a selection of Eugene Field's best-known child poems, illustrated with portraits, from Mr. Field's own collection, of the real children to whom the poems relate. There will also be an article on Field's friendships among children, illustrated with portraits of Field, including the last taken before his death.

Report

Of South Beaver Dam School, No. 110, for the month ending December 13, 1895:

Maud Maddox 96, Orma Maddox 99, N. A. Thiels 97, Hama Thiels 98, Calvin Hocker 96, Mertie Maddox 96, Harry Thiels 96, Tassie Oglesby 95, Minnie Maddox 94, Lullie Wells 92, Jessie Maddox 89, Mattie Miles 89, Elbert Oglesby 87, Claude Austin 81, Ida Harman 75, Nanie Stevens 75, Albert Thiels 75, Nanie Stevens 73, Ollie Taylor 73, Katie Harman 70, Blanton Coleman 69, Hob Taylor 67.

This grade is embraced on depositment, attendance, and daily recitations. BESSIE MADDOX, Teacher.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Assurance for the new year.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Shorff Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Ohio for the year 1895, I will offer for sale, at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, January 6, 1896, the following named lands, viz:

Tax Payers Names.	Acres.	Taxes.
Arnold Wm W	50	\$2 70
Andrew Wm	53	1 65
Brown Sam Q	740	16 25
Bell David's heirs	170	10 85
Brown George K	32	1 15
Burch Nancy M	164	10 50
Burges George	50	2 75
Brady Henry	16	1 30
Beneto F A	1000	32 50
Cook Ann	14	1 15
Dean W J	50	1 15
Davis J H	2	2 25
Duke Fannie	319	13 05
Early H L & wife	120	4 35
Ford Jas W	40	2 05
Ford W S	131	6 55
Farleigh James L	130	5 50
Gray John P	140	2 70
Griffith D M & Co	180	33 15
Hudson John	60	1 65
Howard George & Co	270	2 70
Jones John	89	4 85
Johnson Peter	50	1 65
King Joseph	30	3 30
Lee James E	150	12 50
Long Newton	37	2 70
Mitchell T W	—	10 85
McCarty Justin	70	3 30
Masterston Pat	2	2 25
Miller J A	96	3 30
Ohio Co Fair Co	30	22